The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — BURNS

Local Events.

Mrs G. F. Crummett is visiting in Monterey, Va.

Marlinton has now two restaurants running at full blast night and day.

J. D. Pullin is erecting a storehouse opposite the Marlinton Banks.

W. W. Tyree is preparing to build in front of the Temporary Court-house.

A quarry is being opened on the site of the Harper school house for stone for culverts for the railroad.

Mrs Zack Swink and son from Back Alleghany were in Marlinton Tuesday marketing poultry.

Mrs Lillie Curry Wade was on a recent visit to her parents and friends at Huntersville.

John A. Shelton, who has been working in lumber camps in Grant county, has returned to his home on Elk.

Oscar O'Connel is slowly recovering from several weeks sickness occasioned by mumps, cold and a tendency to typhoid fever.

O. R. Slaven from Kansas City is on a brief visit to friends and relatives at Marlinton and elsewhere.

Elmer Jackson (colored) who was serving a sentence in the State penitentiary from this county, died there recently aged about 18 years.

Married, November 21st, 1899, in the Clerk's office, Marlinton, W. Va., by the Rev C. Snapp, Mr Franklin Kincaid and Miss Mary White, daughter of Henry White near Driscol.

Sheriff R. W. Hill experimented with two hogs to see what they would lose in the butchering recently. A hog which weighed 420 lbs. gross, netted 352 lbs.; and another weighing 328 netted 308.

Two deer came into the Levels Saturday and were killed. Alex McNeel killed one near his residence and the other was shot near Payne's store at Academy by Henry Church, a colored man.

A four year old boy of Edray was asked the stereotyped question: "What do you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?" "I want him to bring me a sled, but I expect he will bring me a lot of trash."

The members of Marlinton Lodge I. O. O. F. 182 are earnestly requested to be present on the night of the 16th instant, as business of importance demands their attention; also the matter relating to our annual supper will be disposed of.—By order of N. G.

Mrs Nancy Galford, relict of the late Allen Galford on Back Alleghany, though 81 years of age, is in vigorous health and by way of pastime spun over forty dozen of woolen yarn during the late summer and early fall, not to speak of many other ways she makes herself useful and helpful.

Died, at her home at the head of Stony Creek, December 1, 1898, Mrs Rachel Curry, wife of Amos Curry, aged about fifty-three years. She was a member of the Terry family in Highland county; a much respected person and a great sufferer for several years; a devoted adherant of the M. E. Church, and death was a welcome relief.

A barn belonging to Wm. Gibson, on Elk, situated on the farm he purchased a few years ago was burned last Thursday about 5 p. m. with all its contents. With it was burned 3 stacks of hay, 100 dozen of oats, a load of meal just brought from the depot, a horse, a wagon and a lot of farming utensils. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was uninsured.

Died, December 8th, at his residence on Jackson's River, in the vicinity of Letcher, Bath County, Major James McClintic, in the 82d year of his life. Major McClintic was a widely known citizen of Bath and the writer remembers him as a highly esteemed personal friend. Dr F. T. McClintic, of Hillsboro, ss his son. He was prostrated by paralysis on Tuesday and soon lost consciousness and when his son reached his bedside on Thursday he could give no signs of recognition.

Drear Brickett, the colored cook at Pitts' Camp who shot himself in the hand, has gone home. With another cook he was having a little revolver practice, using a living target, a rooster which was picking up a plain but honest living around the commissary. When the unfortunate fowl found that he was under fire he began to retreat slowly and Brickett was pursuing him with his eyes on the quarry over uneven ground. He stumbled and fell and shot himself through the hand, the ball passing near the ear of his companion. The rooster escaped. Dr Cunningham was called and found a badly scared darkey.

A Mysterious Shooting.

A darkey working at Pitts camp near town named Jim Crockett has a neat hole drilled in his right thigh with a 38 calibre pistol ball. It started in about the middle of the thigh on the inside of the leg and ranged up and lodged under the skin on the buttock, passing through the muscles near the femoral artery and the great sciatic nerve. The ball was cut out and shows the marks of the warp and woof of the cloth the darkey's overballs were made of.

The particulars of the shooting scrape were hard to obtain. After asking a number of darkies about it, all of whom were very reticent concerning the affair, we asked Giles. He is a colored gent who came here to work on the railroad and located in Marlinton. He wears golf stockings and makes himself generally useful for a consideration. He was shy at first until we told him that we wanted information for the paper, and as he is something of a printer himself, having formerly turned a cylinder press in North Carolina, he gave this necessary assistant.

"It was accidental. It was a part of a game dey was playin'. Dey was trying to make each other dance, shootin' at deir toes. Crockett wouldn't dance and he got shot."

Dr Cunningham, the camp physician was called at the time of the shooting and went there and found the darkey taking matters very calmly. Said he had shot himself accidentally. In reply to a question from the doctor he said he had done it just fooling with a pistol. The doctor noticed the location of the wound, the range of the ball and the absence of powder burns, and asked him how far away was the pistol. "Bout ten feet," replied the patient. "Who was holding it?" "Johnny?" "Did he shoot you on purpose?" "Don't know, boss; he said he gwine to shoot me, and he shot me," but farther than this the deponent said naught.

The darkey lay down on his face and the doctor cut the ball out and the patient never flinched. Wound is in a dangerous locality, but apparently the patient is doing well.

Willis Carr Killed.

Willis Carr, aged 19 years, third son of Peter Carr, was killed by a blast while at work on the Greenbrier Railway last Friday. He was working as a shoveler at camp no 2 of John L. Pitts, which is in charge of Capt Monday, about four miles above Marlinton. The camp is situated near the deceased boy's home.

About fifteen men were a work in a gang and a stump was bored under to be blowed out. A rock was struck in the boring and the hole was drilled through it. Three sticks of dynamite were put down and the men retired to what they thought was a safe distance, and young Carr was the farthest away. When the blast was exploded a piece of rock weighing about 4lbs. came hurtling over the heads of the other men and struck the unfortunate youth on the head and crushing his skull. The blow was glancing and made such a wound as a cannon ball might have caused.

He was about 200 feet away and was looking toward the blast which was between him and the sun. He was holding his cap to shade his eyes from the sun in order to see and the stone came over and struck him behind the cap. He fell against a colored man who was standing by him. He never regained consciousness though when he was being carried away he muttered: "Lord have mercy." Drs Cunningham and Price were called to attend him. He died at one o'clock Saturday morning. He was buried at the Friel burying ground last Sunday.

Dry-Kiln Burned.

Considerable excitement was caused in this town last Thursday after dark by the burning of a big dry kiln at King's planing mill filled with lumber for G. F. Crummett's new house. Charley Ivings was firing the kiln when it burned. It made a big blaze and the citizens in the lower part of the town thought it was somebody's house burning, and they hit the plank walk for uptown for all they were worth. A hotel bell was rung and some of the women tried to render assistance by screaming, while an owl on the point of the hill hooted for rain. No assistance was possible and the lumber was entirely destroyed. This is the second fire this town has had in its history; the first being in 1892 when a big dry kiln was burned on the exact site of the one destroyed last week.

Charles Apperson Arrested.

Charles Appersbn, who was indicted jointly with Jerome Kellison for the murder of Mrs Julia Simmons of Buckeye, was arrested last week in Springfield, Illinois, having disappeared immediately after the occurrence. Sheriff Hill received a telegram last Wednesday from the chief of police of that city and securing a requisition, started for Illinois to bring him to West Virginia.

Fisher Bros. have opened a first-class shoe shop in town.

"Bushwhacking Whangdoodles."

That picturesque body of men, "The Bushwhacker Volunteers," were called out for active service a few days ago. This small, but select, regiment of gallant mountaineer (full of grit and 'divilry'!) are "commandeered" to ride forth in brave array, on sundry festive occasions, as well as when the sterner duties of life have to be tackled. The arrival of Mistress Cook (the "noblest woman in Wheeling Town," as our sylvan silver-locked poet hath it!) in the Burg of Mingo, was the fitting signal for a "call to arms." The "mountain battery" hastened to respond with salvoes from the field-pieces, successfully manned by Rear-Admiral Joey Scoretwo. Askham Castle was gay with bunting of many colors, whilst from the Barracks' flag-staff flew the "Union - Jack" of Old England, sideby side with "Good Old Glory"! The muleteers cracked their snake-whips and rent the air with queer cries. Bandmaster Dagras chaunted a "paean of victory," whilst his trusty grey mule carried the kettle-drums, and the band played "Annie Rooney"!

The Newmarket Boulevard was thronged with the gay equipages of the Dry Branch upper ten. The ammunition-wagons were conspicuous by their absence,—the Railroad Contraction mules (specially engaged for this occasion only!) attached to them, having "*fichu le camp*," or, in other words "done a guy" and stampeded! The Jim Baker battalion of "Light Infantry" were on parade, armed to the teeth with scrap-iron. Commander - in - Chief Hebden rode magnificently at the head of his fine body of men, whilst Brigadier General Lawson and Captain Miles did efficient work in the ranks.

George Beaty, (Lord Mayor of Mingo) reviewed the troops, and said they were a credit to the city, provided they did not scare the cattle too much by their brilliant uniforms! Professor Tommy Atkins handled the ribbons with marvelous ease, and all eyes were directed to the fair "Duchess" seated by his side. Lady Cook was presented with the "Freedom of the City," a handsome banquet, and an eloquent address representing *l'entente cordiale* of all Bushwhacking troopers. The Gala Day concluded with the ceremony of "Her Ladyship" declaring the Cattle scales open, amid vociferous cheering for the gracious "Queen of Weel and Woe!"

"OOM-PAH!"

The Killing of a Deer.

Calvin W. Price, the youngest compositor of this office, took a day off last Saturday and killed a fine deer. Having arranged a hunt with Henry, Darius and Theodore Moore and Abe McClure he left Marlinton at 3 a. m. and walked to Red Lick Mountain, nine miles, and hunted all day, trailing four deer between Red Lick and the top of Spruce Knob, the highest point in Pocahontas. There was snow on the level and on the north sides about shoe mouth deep. On the south the ground was bare.

About 5 p. m. two of the hunters quit and just before dark the three remaining started for home down the south side of Red Lick walking in parallel lines about 50 yards apart. Just before he reached a patch of elders in some open woods two deer sprang out, a buck and a doe, the doe curving as she ran down the mountain. He took three shots with a 32 Marlin rifle, two of which passed through the body of the deer, bringing it down. It was a fine large doe in prime condition. The buck got away unscotched. The deer was toted in by the hunters alternately for about two miles through the ruoghest kind of woods to the settlements. He reached home at 10 p. m. having been on foot about 19 hours.

Spontaneous Combustion.

A sensational instance of spontaneous combustion occurred at the Indian Draft school house the night of the fourth Sunday in November. One of the lamps had been found so difficult to light after repeated attempts that it had been left unused for months. There were services on the evening in question and an effort was made to light the refractory lamp, as it had been replenished with fresh oil and a new wick. Still it refused to burn, sputtered as alarmingly as ever and was promptly put out. Late in the night George Taylor noticed there was a light in the school house, but supposing some one passing by had turned in to spend the night thought nothing more of it. Early next morning upon rising he noticed the light was still burning. A young man went over and found the door locked and the windows nailed down and saw it was the refractory lamp that was burning with a high and broad flame. The light continued until the teacher came to open school and he blew it out quite easily.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, has been nominated in the caucus to succeed himself by a vote of 103 for Martin to 27 for Governor Tyler.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

GREENBANK.

We have had one week of good winter weather.

Mrs R. M. Beard of Academy was visiting in town the past week.

Dr J. P. Mooman made a trip to Marlipton last week.

Sandy Burner was in town Saturday. Wonder who was with him.

What book in the Bible does not mention the name of God?

C. A. Lightner went to the Monterey mills last week with a load of wheat.

Prof. H. A. Walton was in town last week and filed contract for the Hoover school in this district.

G. C. Cooper of Addison, Willis Gibson of Monterey and Colonel C. L. Gatewood of Linnwood were in town last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Attorney S. B. Scott Jr., to Miss Sallie Yeager, all of Marlinton, on December 20th in that town.

A happy Christmas to ye Editor.

GINGER BREECHES.

As Extravagant Wedding Will Be.

A correspondent of the Pendleton News is responsible for this account of a wedding in Pendleton County:

Joseph Kimble, (just out of jail at Franklin,) and Rebecca Alt were united in marriage by Rev W. A. Sharp at the residence of Henry Alts, he too just a few days ago returned from the county jail after serving time there for conviction of killing a lamb belonging to a neighbor, and some of the folks do say that they heard some one at their turkey roosts and hen coops the night before the marriage, and the report is they had fowl meat for their wedding dinner. You cannot get blood from a turnip. Neighbors keep your guns loaded and close to you at night. Do not hesitate when reynard appears at the roost to give him the best you have and out loose your best blood hound.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Dec 16, 17, Highland, at Green Hill.
23, 25, Penelton at Bethel.
30, 31, Pocahontas, at Frost.
Jan 13, 14, Paint Bank, Maple Grove.
20, 21, Blue Sulpnur, at Asbury.
27, 28, Forest Hill, at Rock Camp.
Feb. 3, 4, Monroe, at St. John's.
10, 11, Edray, at Swago.
17, 18, Ronceverte, at Ronceverte.
24, 25, Rich Patch, Pinnel Chapel.
Mar. 3, 3, Greenbrier, at White Oak.
17, 18, Augusta, at Sheronto.

R. H. CLARK, P. E.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us are notified that they are expected to come in and settle their accounts by cash, good trade, or by note by December 20th. We wish to close out all old accounts by January 1, 1900.

Respectfully,
S. J. BOGGS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully asked to settle up on or before the first day of January, 1900 After that date I will conduct my blacksmithing business strictly on a cash basis. B. N RAYBURN.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for the construction of about 4 3-5 miles of public road in Pocahontas county, W. Va., from Marlinton up Knapp's Creek to a point at or near the residence of Mrs Susan Carter, according to the plan and specifications now on file in my office, until noon, January 2, 1900, at which time the County Court will open and consider the same. Said road will be let in 3 sections. All bids must be accompanied by bond in the penalty of $300.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court of Pocahontas Co



DILLEYS MILL.

Fine weather and a little snow.

H. A. Yeager passed through last Saturday, enroute for home.

Miss Mattie Moore is visiting at Academy.

Byron Dilley has been on the sick list for some days but is better at this time.

Willie Dilley started to work on the grade last Monnay.

Mrs M. A. Friel, of Huntersville is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Josiah Dilley lost a horse Friday.

The singing at Mt Zion Sunday conducted by Profs O. B Sharp, James A. Reed and others was very good. A motion was put before the house to have singing one night out of every week, but was not fully desired. We trust the motion will carry as we think time spent thus is never lost. FOXEY

Proud of His Son.

Mr Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and can not say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you specially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was too young to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night he would cry for one also. So we commenced giving them to him regularly, and from a pale, delicate child he improved immediately, and lately he is as robust a lad as ever breathed mountain air, rosy-cheeked, and he looks as healthy as any big fat Irishman you ever saw.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY TOPICS

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"How do you do, Mrs Jones? Have you been to the Golden Store also?"

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"Yes; I can tell you the Goldon Store keeps up the reputation for having the best line of capes garnet, blue, green and black. They are certainly cheap at $1.35 as the material would cost more. They are made up and trimmed up to date, and strictly all wool."

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"I want you to know that the line of black dress skirts at one dollar and fifty cents are very reasonable."

"I was charmed with that line of overcoats I saw up in the clothing room. They are made of heavy covet cloth in light shades, also black and blue kerseys. You can get a respectable looking overcoat for $3.75—and it will wear well."

"Bye, bye, dear; tell your mother to come over to see me, and I will show her some nice counterpins; white and colored, I bought for ninety-five cents at



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